

### Regular services:

- Said Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month at 8.30am and every Wednesday at 10.00am in St Mary's, Cleobury Mortimer
- Evensong every weekday evening at 6.00 pm in modern language via Zoom
- Evensong every Sunday at 6.00pm according to the Book of Common Prayer via Zoom

Please access [Zoom](#) and in the 'Enter Meeting ID or Personal Link Name' box input number 817 1947 3378 which should take you directly to the service. We look forward to seeing you.

### Leadership Team

Rector: Revd Preb. Ashley Buck (07477 165602)  
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Cleobury St Mary's Church Warden: Gill Clarke (07505 484427)  
Assistant Clergy: Revd Sue Barrett  
Revd Preb. Mark Daborn  
Revd Martin Quayle

The **Church Office** is open next week on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **8.00am to 12.00pm**.

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Website: [cleoburymortimerbenefice](http://cleoburymortimerbenefice)

*Members of the Pastoral Care Team will be happy to listen, support, help by prayer or putting you in touch with those who might be able to assist. If you would like a phone call or know someone who would, please let Liz Smith know by phoning 01299 489135.*

*If you have anything you would like to include on the pewsheet, please contact Hannah Coleman, Benefice Administrator, at the Church Office.*



## Cleobury Mortimer Benefice

"Low He comes with clouds descending"

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

### Our services today are:

Cleobury Mortimer: 10.00am Family Eucharist  
Preacher & Celebrant: Revd Sarah Lupton

Hopton Wafers: 9.30am Parish Eucharist  
Neen Sollars: 11.00am Village Worship  
Neen Savage: 6.00pm Evensong (BCP)  
Doddington: 11.00am Parish Eucharist

Please note there is no service in Milson this week.

**Gospel:** Matthew 3.1-12

### Collect for the day:

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

### Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### As a church we pray for those who are ill or frail:

Nat, Sandra Doyle, Jack Woodward, Nigel Poyner and Evie.

### As a church we pray for those recently departed and their families:

Tim Barratt and Moire Vaughan.

## Drop-in at St Mary's, Cleobury, with the Pastoral Care Group

Every Thursday: 10.00am-11.30am



Drop in for a free cup of coffee/tea and biscuit, relax and have a chat.  
Bring your children to play with the toys – free squash & biscuits.



[Cleobury Food Bank](#) is a registered charity and supports the surrounding rural area. If you feel you are in a position to help, please support by donating non-perishable goods. The main collection points are at St Mary's Church, Cleobury, the Severn Hospice Shop and Cleobury Country Centre.

@cleoburycommunityhub presents...



**Venue:** St Mary's Church  
Cleobury Mortimer  
**Date:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
**Time:** 6.15pm doors open  
Performance 6.30pm  
**Price:** Adults - £5  
Children - £3  
Family (2 & 2) - £15

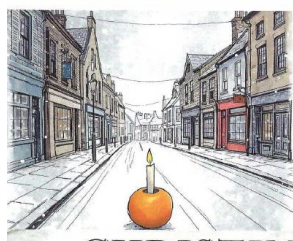
A Roman census' worth of guests, an unexpected hotel inn-spector and now a young couple with a baby on the way. It's all a bit of a squeeze, and there's certainly no room at the inn!

The Nativity story meets Fawlty Towers in this farcical panto - join 4Front Theatre for a show bursting at the seams with slapstick fun, laughter, brilliant songs and a heartfelt message of hope and joy from the heart of the nativity.



Get in touch: 07828 116810 or [climb61@cleoburyhub.org.uk](mailto:climb61@cleoburyhub.org.uk)

Everyone welcome – families, friends, neighbours  
come and share the light of Christmas!



## CHRISTINGLE on LOWER STREET

Our favourite community Christmas event is back – with a new twist!

Unfortunately, St Mary's Church is unavailable on Christmas eve so we're joining forces with the Parish Hall to bring you a magical "Christingle on Lower Street."

Join us as we:

- 🎵 Gather in the Parish Hall at 5.30pm 🎵
- Move through to the Community Hub to make beautiful Christingles at fun, creative 'stations'.
- 🎵 Return to the Parish Hall with our Christingles to sing more carols and share Christmas cheer! 🎵

It's the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations.  
A time full of light, joy, and community spirit.

**Venue:** Parish Hall,  
Cleobury Mortimer  
**Date:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
December  
(CHRISTMAS EVE)  
**Time:** 5pm-6.15pm

Non-alcoholic mulled  
wine available at the  
CCH during Christingle  
construction!

## Around the Benefice and locality:

13 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	4Front Theatre Performance	St Mary's, Cleobury
18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	Wholeness-Exploring Blue Christmas	St Mary's, Cleobury
24 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm	Christingle	Parish Hall, Cleobury

## Christmas Services December 2025

Carol Service	14 <sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm	Doddington
Carol Service	14 <sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm	Milson
Carol Service	14 <sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm	Kinlet
Community Carol Service	21 <sup>st</sup> at 4.00pm	Cleobury
Carols by Candlelight	21 <sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm	Neen Savage
Carol Service	21 <sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm	Neen Sollars
Crib Service	24 <sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm	Neen Savage
Midnight Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30pm	Cleobury

## Carol Singing December 2025

Anyone welcome to take part!

We will be raising money for two charities:  
**The Disasters Emergency Committee & Severn Hospice**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm Mamble (meet at the Church) and 7.00pm in the Village Hall for mince pies and more singing

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm Clows Top (meet in the Mission Room)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm Bayton (meet at the Church) and 7.00pm in the Village Hall, alongside wreath-making (call 07874 185669 to book wreath workshop)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm Cleobury Mortimer (meet on Vaughan Road)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm Bayton Common (meet at the Church)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.30am to 12.00 noon Cleobury Mortimer Farmers' Market (in St Mary's)